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SUBJ: REPPAS

FOR: SCS

1. EMB ADMINOFF VISITED REPPAS SEPT 11 IN ABSENCE CONSOFF AT ADDIS CONFERENCE. REPPAS ADVISED THAT HIS HEARINGS BEFORE JUGE D'INSTRUCTION ENDED SEPT 5. HE APPEARED IN EXCELLENT SPIRITS AND STATED HE CONFIDENT THAT HEARINGS REVEALED BANKRUPTCY "EXPERTISE" DONE BY PIVETEAU WAS TOTALLY "WORTHLESS" AND LACKING IN FACT.

2. REPPAS INDICATED THAT HIS TRIAL HAS BEEN SET FOR OCT 18, BUT HIS LAWYER RAVONY PLANNING TO ASK FOR EITHER A) PROVISIONAL RELEASE OR B) "LIBERTE ANNULAIRE" (DROPPING OF CHARGES) BEFORE THAT TIME.

3. REPPAS DID NOT KNOW WHEN BACOPOULOS HEARING WOULD BE TAKING PLACE.

4. IN DISCUSSING GENERAL PRISON CONDITIONS, REPPAS MENTIONED THAT SINCE INCARCERATION OF MAHANDAFY RAKOTONIRINA, (MAOIST POLITICAL LEADER), SECURITY HAS BEEN INCREASED AND PRISON PASSAGEWAYS ARE NOW SEALED OFF AT NIGHT. FOOD ENTERING PRISON MUST NOW ARRIVE COOKED, WHEREUPON IT IS THEN INSPECTED FOR SUSPICIOUS OBJECTS. REPPAS' HOT-PLATE HAS CONSEQUENTLY BEEN CONFISCATED,
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ALL OF WHICH HE CLAIMS IS DIRECT RESULT OF A MANANDAFY LETTER-

WRITING CAMPAIGN TO MIN JUSTICE AND TO PRESS COVERING PRISON
CONDITIONS, BUT MOSTLY AIMED AGAINST "THE AMERICAN" AND "SPEC-
IAL TREATMENT" HE IS RECEIVING. NEEDLESS TO SAY, REPPAS DOES
NOT INCLUDE MANANDAFY IN HIS LIST OF CLOSE PRISON ASSOCIATES.

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